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MR Gaitskell has abandoned his long struggle to amend the Labour Party's vows of full nationalisation. Why Mr Gaitskell did not immediately tender his resignation following this defeat, for defeat it was, is not clear.

A political party which is sure of itself and the way its affairs are conducted has no need to express formal confidence in its leader.

Yet at the end of last month the Parliamentary Labour Party had to call a vote to express confidence in Mr Gaitskell. The vote is apparently now worth precisely nothing.

After the party had reasserted its faith in the leader and condemned attacks on him it expressed the hope that "decisions, when taken, will be logically accepted."

THAT ambiguity implies that the demands of the Party Conference must be obeyed by the Parliamentary representatives. In other words, national policy will be dictated by an irresponsible gathering swayed by the block vote of the unions.

This is one of the controversies which have recently shaken the party to its roots. Mr Gaitskell believes in the supremacy of the Parliamentary Party, and Mr Cousins, the big trade union boss, in that of the Conference. It seems that Mr Cousins won the day in June—and his victory was the forerunner of last week's defeat of the leader.

If the next Conference follows the Cousins line Mr Gaitskell will either have to swallow his convictions and his pride or resign.

WHAT are Mr Cousins' chances? They are not bad at all. The Party Executive has approved a new policy for defence and the TUC will almost certainly support it.

But Mr Cousins will have some solid backing when he appeals to the Conference to reject the plan—if that is what it can be called. It would not leave the country so defenceless as his own, but it forms no coherent whole.

As a policy it gives the impression of having all kinds of odd thoughts and promises pushed into it solely to mollify various critics. It is not a policy for the defence of Britain so much as for the survival of the Labour Party.

MR Gaitskell cannot be blamed for doing his utmost to unite his battered battalions. One must assume that if he became Prime Minister he would take decisions in the national interest, whatever Mr Cousins or the Conference might have said.

However, there is little prospect of a renewal of Labour rule in the foreseeable future, and it is easy to see why. The party lacks all settled principles, policies or convictions.

Its various sections are at odds on every important question, and its leaders are silent on some.

The truth is, of course, that the leaders have no time to get down to the serious business of making a platform. Their energies are taken up trying to keep the party together.

Desperate bid by UN forces to restore peace CONGO IN COMPLETE CHAOS

Collapse of 17-day-old Republic seen

Leopoldville, July 17.

The 17-day-old Congo Republic is tonight in chaos. It is in danger of complete economic and political disintegration.

United Nations troops are slowly moving in to take up their appointed positions as peace-makers between hostile Congolese troops, largely leaderless, and bitterly determined Belgian paratroopers, sworn to stay until the safety of the European civilian population can be guaranteed.

United Nations forces were today reported to be nearing the initial target strength of 5,000, but U.N. officials have recommended to Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, the U.N. Secretary-General, that twice the number of troops should be provided as quickly as possible, bringing the total strength to a division of about 10,000.

Danger

The danger to the Congo now lies less in the direction of war between Congolese and the Belgians than in the complete collapse of the new republic.

A handful of civilian U.N. officials were desperately struggling today to provide emergency food supplies for Luluabourg, in the centre of the Congo, "to reopen" the Congo's only port of Matadi, and to repair the oil pipeline from Matadi to the capital.

Matadi has been in the hands of the Congolese rebels for three days since Belgian paratroopers withdrew to ships in

the same time the newly appointed commander of Belgian Forces in Katanga, Colonel Lucien Champion, announced the mobilisation of all Belgian men aged 20 to 45 to help the authorities maintain the economic life of the province.

The Belgians give the appearance of trying to curry favour with the Katanga Government by sending a top official to offer economic aid—though they are trying to dispel this belief by claiming that their offer does not imply Belgian recognition of Katanga's independence.

No slackening

The Belgian official, who arrived amid great secrecy for talks with Katanga officials, was later identified as Count Harold Lynden, Under-Secretary of State in the Belgian Premier's office.

The picture of economic collapse in the Congo was reinforced by statistics showing that of the 80,000 Belgian Europeans who formerly lived in the Republic more than 30,000 have left, and the big exodus is continuing unabated.

The exodus threatens the total collapse of all public services including hospitals.

There was still no sign tonight of slackening in the flow of civilians fleeing the country. There was a 24-hour queue of cars waiting to board the ferry across the Congo River to Brazzaville, capital of the former French Congo.

At Leopoldville airport officials said there was enough fuel for 55 jet airliner flights to Brussels—a capacity for nearly 10,000 refugees.

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RUSSIAN AIRLIFT OF FOOD TO CONGO

Moscow, July 18.

Soviet aircraft will take off from Moscow airport for Leopoldville within a few hours with supplies for the Congo, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said this morning.

The newspaper, quoted by Tass, said "the deputy head of the civil aviation executive, V. Baszhirov, told Pravda's correspondent that within a few hours Soviet IL-18 aircraft would be leaving Moscow airport for Leopoldville with a cargo of eight tons each of sugar and conserves."

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Churchill's war memoirs on TV

London, July 17.

Sir Winston Churchill's famous war memoirs will be made into a 26-episode television series, it was announced here today.

Shooting was scheduled to begin tomorrow at the Chatsworth movies studio.

The TV spectacular will retrace the history of World War II as Sir Winston wrote it.

It will have its American TV debut sometime in early November.

Mr Edgar Peterson, producer of the series, stressed it was not his intention to make a story in the Hollywood sense out of the memoirs.

The production, he said, will stick closely to Sir Winston's text, "as will be illustrated by actual film clips taken during the war and now in the collection of the American army and the British War Museum."

Some German films seized at the end of the war will also be used.

Broadcast

At the same time, Katanga Province, which has announced its secession from the Republic, is talking of uniting with parts of two other dissident provinces including the diamond-mining section of the neighbouring Kasai province and the southern part of Kivu province into a new independent "Katanga State," Katanga province already拥有 60 percent of the Congo's wealth.

A broadcast by the regional Premier of Kivu Province, Mr J. Miruho, said he had asked the Lumumba Government to resume diplomatic relations with Belgium and appealed to Europeans in his province to stay at their posts.



A European accused of having concealed arms is marched at gunpoint into the Congoese army headquarters in Leopoldville. The man is barefooted and carries his shoes in his upraised hands—a security measure aimed at discouraging him from making a run for it.—AP Photo.

BOY SAYS ALLEGED KIDNAPPER WAS KIND TO ME

Hinckley, July 17.

A 12-year-old boy told a magistrate's court here that the schoolteacher accused of kidnapping him and taking him to Europe "was always very kind to me."

Wanted man thwarts police

Oakington, July 17. A man wanted in connection with a murder inquiry committed suicide today while Scotland Yard detectives stormed into his sliding panel hide-out.

William (Gypsy Jack) Smith, 24, nested a 12-gauge shotgun between his knees and used a big toe to pull the trigger when police discovered the secret room in his mother's forest hut.

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The factories searched included the Rolls Royce plant which is working on plans for an atomic plane engine, and British Shirley and the English Electric Company.

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BIG HUNT FOR 'BUGS'

London, July 17.

The British secret police have been carefully examining certain British defence centres in the search for hidden microphones or tiny listening devices which might be used by spies to gather military secrets.

Tony Treacy, 29, was charged with "stealing and taking away" Tony Stephens, a minor, against the will of his lawful guardians, his father and mother. He was also charged with passport forgery.

It was alleged that for 15 months Treacy and the boy wandered round Europe until a London newspaper reporter found them in Ulm, Germany.

Prosecuting, Mr M. J. Jardine, said Tony was in Treacy's art class at St Peter's Roman Catholic School, at Earl Shilton. Treacy started a religious movement among the boys known as "The Crusaders." Tony was a member.

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The boy appeared to have complete confidence in Treacy and seemed unaffected by the charges.

Detective sergeant G. J. Clark, of the Royal Air Force police, said the boy had been interviewed with regard to his movements over the past month.

He was sent for trial.

West may have answer to Russian rockets

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, July 17.

Startling progress with a new electronic defence against Russia's H-bomb carrying rockets has been made by British and American scientists.

It works on the principle of interfering with the "brain" of the rocket soon after it is launched.

The rocket can suddenly be thrown off course, so violently that it breaks up in the air.

Its warhead would not explode, because the fusing mechanism built into the rocket would also be destroyed.

The system, largely developed at the Royal Radar Establishment at Malvern, Worcestershire, is an electronic "breakthrough" to which Mr Harold Watkinson, the Defence Minister recently referred.

TWO PARTS

It consists of two parts:

• a new method of sending radar waves around the horizon; it is so precise that it can detect the peculiar disturbance caused when a rocket leaves its launching pad thousands of miles away;

• a jamming device to interfere with electronic circuits which keep the rocket on its prearranged flight.

Gyroscopes in Russian missiles send out electric signals to tiny motors if the rocket veers off course. The motors move fins which steer it back again.

Experiments have shown that it should be possible to interfere with these electric signals in the early stages of rocket flight by beaming out radio waves of a special type.

BALLOONS

Waves could be generated by instruments carried by high-flying balloons or by rockets fired straight upwards shortly after launching of enemy missiles.

Later it might be possible to install an entire detection and destruction system on the ground.

But while offering a defence against Russia's missiles the new system throws doubt on the U.S. Skybolt rocket to be bought for the RAF.

The Skybolt contains so much electronic computing mechanism that it is particularly susceptible to interference by radio—Ex-prey Service.

THE GROOM WENT AWOL

Norway's stand on RB-47 incident

Oslo, July 17.

Mr Halvard Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister, said in a speech near Oslo today that "everything points to the American RB-47 aircraft having been shot down over international waters."

Mr Lange continued: "This time, as with the U-2 episode, there are no proofs for the allegation of U.S. and Norwegian involvement."

"Mr Lange," continued, "is available but that it can be avoided. But he never referred to the propaganda war and I thought of exploding the U-2 episode and what has happened since."

(Norway is expected to reply to the American protest note alleging that Norway was "accomplice" in the RB-47 episode. The U-2 aircraft shot down over the Soviet Union on May 1 was due to land at Bodø, north Norway, Reuter.

Royal Tomorrow

London, July 17.

Princess Diana of Kent, Princess of Wales, and her husband, Prince Charles, will be married on Saturday, July 25, at St Paul's Cathedral.

Weekly survey of American economy

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES UP

Teenagers start crashing the job market

New York, July 17. America's huge crop of World War II babies began making an impression on the Labour Department's job statistics this week and sent employment in the United States to an all-time high.

But the huge flow of youngsters aged 14 to 19 into the job market also sent unemployment soaring to 4.4 million, the highest figure since February 1959.

Total employment stood at 63.6 million in June, the Labour Department figures showed, one million higher than the previous record of 62.6 million set in July 1959.

The number of jobless rose 94,000 from the May level and, with seasonal adjustments, the 4.4 million unemployed workers represented 5.5 per cent of the U.S. labour force.

Sluggish

For the American economy as a whole the word "sluggish" was applied most often.

Steel production was expected to rise to 53.1 per cent of capacity this week, a big jump from last week's 42.2 per cent rate. But this was still discouragingly low and industry experts warned that the recovery in steel production was likely to be delayed until September because of the lag in orders from the motor industry.

In other areas the economy was holding steady. Retail sales rose one per cent in June as did auto sales. Prentice-Hall said the fact that total sales, employment and the stock market were remaining at record or near-record levels despite the slump in the pivotal steel industry was eloquent testimony to the new flexibility of the U.S. economy.

Business interest generally focused on the traditional centres of New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Chicago, shifting during the week to an unusual locale: Los Angeles.

Democrat platform

There the Democratic Party adopted a platform calling for increased spending at home and abroad, easier money, lower interest rates and a forty-five per cent annual growth rate for the American economy (whose gross national product is now running at \$503,000 million a year). The Democrats said tax boosts would nations' product is now running at \$503,000 million a year). The increased revenue collections as a result of the higher growth rate plus the plugging of loopholes in existing tax laws would make up the difference.

Leading economic journals attacked the platform as inflationary and "statist."

The Wall Street Journal called the Democratic proposals "the old, inflationary, pump-priming, make-work ideas of the thirties." The Journal of Commerce warned that easier money, lower interest rates and greater Government spending would bring "a

Sharp rise in U.S. company earnings

Washington, July 17. Profits of corporations before taxes showed a sharp spurt in the first quarter of 1960, the Government Commerce Department reported, but doubt was cast on profit trends for the rest of the year.

The Department said first-quarter profits before taxes ran at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$48,800,000 up nearly nine percent from the fourth quarter of 1959 and five per cent above the first quarter of 1959.

The agency said the profit gain stemmed from a "general rebound of economic activity" following the steel strike in late 1959.—China Mail Special.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local uncontrolled exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) 4.74

Sterling notes (per \$1) 1.028

Australian notes (per \$1) 1.028

Canadian dollars (per \$1) 1.0274

Singapore dollars 1.0274

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,070,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank ..	1215	1220	30 @ 1220	30 @ 1225
Union Inv. Co.	91	93	10 @ 93	
Waterbank ..	245	245	25 @ 245	
Wheelerock ..	735	740	3000 @ 140	
HK Dock ..	110	112	1200 @ 111	
Provident ..	2015	2070	100 @ 2070	
HK Hotel ..	412	421	1000 @ 421	
HK Land ..	535	540	528 @ 528	
Yatman ..	179	180	575 @ 575	
HK Trans ..	3214	33	2570 @ 2514	
Ch. Light ..	2239	2240	100 @ 2239	
Electric ..	2240	2270	2600 @ 2281	
Telephone ..	38	38	38 @ 3814	
G. I. Cement ..	54	541	500 @ 5414	
Dairy ..	2870	2880	1200 @ 2850	
Watson ..	25.00	25.00	100 @ 25.00	
Textile ..	1120	1130	200 @ 1130	
Mil. Rubber ..	18.40	18.50	500 @ 18.70	
Trust ..	8.00	8.70	2000 @ 8.70	
Dock ..	54	55	1000 @ 54.5	
Humphreys ..	2330	2314	200 @ 23.40	
Realty ..	1.80	1.85	25000 @ 1.825	
HK Gas ..	—	—	100 @ 14.70	
Macao Elec.	12.80	13	500 @ 12.80	
KHFE Inv.	87	2	4.10	
Star Ferry ..	—	171		
Ropes ..	21.60	—		
Lane, Crav. ..	43/4			
Vibro Filing ..	15.20			

Cotton goods market

New York, July 17. The cotton grey goods market passed another extremely quiet week—the eleventh in a row.

With weaving, dyeing and finishing plants winding up summer vacations, a sort of stalemate exists.

Optimists counted on a quick pickup in buying when mills reopen. Others, doubting an early change, supposed the pause could last through Labour Day.

Sources said finished goods business appeared to be "shaping up" as some converters commenced to consider back-to-school and autumn and winter apparel promotions.

The last big buying movement in cotton grey goods was completed over 2½ months ago—right after Easter. At that time, consumers bought around 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 yards of print cloth fabrics. Since then they have been buying hand-smooth and living off inventories. Those inventories may need replenishment soon, the optimists reasoned.

CAUTION

Conversely, the cautious coterie thought buyers would continue to "play it by ear" for the time being, watching the stock market action for a possible clue to overall business prospects for autumn and winter.

Some consumers reportedly have enough goods bought to carry them through the third and part of the fourth quarter.

Some market analysts thought the long period of market dullness—stretching back almost three months—might make some weavers anxious to fatten up their order books. Thinking in that circle was that prices might be in for a "testing period" pretty soon, unless the market develops sustained buying activity.

Unfilled orders for broad woven cotton goods continue large but they show some recent contraction. At mid-July they amounted to 14.5 million pounds production against 17.4 million in mid-April. Mills reported about 26 yards of grey goods in inventory for each 100 yards of unfilled orders in July 1959. As of April, the ratio was 24 yards in stock for each 100 yards of outstanding orders.—UPI

New York stock prices drop to a new low

New York, July 17. Stock market dwindled day by day during the past week while prices declined in all sections except for some of the aircrafts. Prices set a new low since June 3.

The drying up in sales of the exchange gave comfort to the bullish element which otherwise had little on its side.

Bearers found all the news in their favour at times although there were several highly favourable developments which failed to have a good influence on the market.

As prices receded steadily, volume dried up until at the end of the week the market was running at a rate not seen for several months.

Bears ready to almost every new item an ominous note which forced to find an offset from the bullish ranks.

The foreign situation came in for considerable attention, notably the Russian act of shooting down an American plane in neutral territory, the Cuban imbroglio, the Congo riots, and, of course, the Russians with their open propaganda machine.

LABOUR TROUBLES

There was little in the domestic news to offset the foreign items. Steel operations snapped back but failed to get above where they were before the holiday decline. Car output sagged because of Ford labour troubles and model changes.

Other items were similarly uninspiring.

Employment was the real bright spot when it ran up to a record high for a June at 68.6 million on the nation's payrolls. But the traders seemed to feel that a rise in unemployment caused by adding teenagers and graduates to the unemployed ranks was more important.

Comparisons from now on for several months should make a much better showing because of the steel strike a year ago.

Railroad shares met support after their average had touched 138.44, a new low since May 11 on Thursday. The year's low of 137.68, new low since September 18, 1958, was set on May 10. The average rose on Friday with particular strength in Great Northern.

For a time the aircrafts received favourable attention on the belief defence spending would be boosted sharply.

Boeing ruled strong on receipt of a \$247 million Air Force contract for research on the minute man missile.

Sales for the week totalled 12,998,538 shares, a daily average of 2,599,307 shares.—UPI

Bank of England statement

London, July 18. The Bank of England statement for the week ending July 13 reads as follows:

Notes in circulation £2,269,727,172

Public deposits 10,765,533

Private deposits 32,014,665

Government securities 383,569,523

Bank securities 31,539,533

Ratio 7.3

—UPI

U.S. tariff on wool fabrics

Washington, July 17. Authoritative sources said today that the new wool fabric tariff being proposed by the United States is 38 per cent ad valorem on the standard types of cloth.

The proposal also provides for a minimum of 76 cents a pound on fabrics having a foreign value of \$2 a pound or less, it was said.

Authorities said that this proposal is intended to replace the present system of import control whereby imported cloth up to five per cent of U.S. consumption for any given year pays only 24 per cent but cloth imported above that amount pays 45 per cent.

Many foreign shippers have complained that this quota system results in a race to send cloth to the United States in multicolored packages ready in the year in order to benefit by the lower rate on the first five per cent of U.S. consumption.

Authorities said that the chief wool fabric producing nations are now considering the United States proposal.

Indications here are that the British exporters will attempt to negotiate their government to object to the rates as too high and to insist that the rate be only 30 per cent ad valorem.

British producers particularly have complained that foreign

and Italian exporters concentrated on getting as much of their fabrics into the United States early in the year and were able to do so because of mass production methods, which contrasted with more painstaking British means of production.

The proposed new rates do not apply to narrow width fabrics or others with a distinctive national peculiarity, according to exports.

Thus some British and Irish fabric will not be affected.

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The journal said the upward move to 38 per cent ad valorem was accompanied by a significant increase in new orders for wool.

It will be the first major increase since 1959.

—UPI

Malaya's boycott of S. African goods

By GORDON HUNG

Kuala Lumpur, July 17. Malaya's official boycott of South African goods is unlikely to do much harm to the Federation economically, but South Africa can hit back at Malaya through Gatt (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

This about-face of the Federal Government, which had told Parliament last month that Malaya would not make the boycott of South African goods official because of Malaya's and South Africa's membership to Gatt, came as a surprise.

Commercial and trade unionist circles which have already boycotted South African goods found that the Government's change of mind was presumably explained in the Prime Minister's remark that by the time he had received replies to the letters he was to have addressed to the Prime Ministers of all friendly governments, the opportunity for effective action would have vanished.

ANTI-APARTHEID

Malaya's anti-apartheid action is an infringement of the provisions of Gatt, but this organisation cannot act until South Africa makes a report to the

Prime Minister's trade figures in June.

Dealers marking down prices rather than selling caused the drift but buying was mainly confined to professional operators and the volume of business was slow. Apart from international uncertainties evidence mounts that the government's credit squeeze is biting into domestic sales.

Lagging auto sales both on the home market and through competition with the compact car in the United States made for further depression but the undertones was considerably rosier despite the series of adverse factors.

The Financial Times index ended at 311.3, which was 6.5 points lower than last week.

The year's high was 342.9 and the low-point 295.8.

Gilt-edged ended with fractional falls after the Treasury's 2.300 million issue of 5½ per cent loan stock brought selling and switching in the short-dated stocks. War Loan 3½ per cent were lower on the week.

Milking shares fulfilled both and forth in the uncertainties of the African situation. South African golds steadied and some wheat buyers improved improved ploughshares. Coppers were reckoned to have braved the Congo upsets in gold style despite the proximity of the main Rhodesian mines to the trouble spot. This steadied after recent profit-taking. In diamonds, De Beers shaded over the week.

Foreign bonds took things easily with Japanese displaying firmness at the close of the week but Greeks tended to fall.

Boeing ruled strong on receipt of a \$247 million Air Force

Cuban Catholics demonstrate CHURCHGOERS ASSAIL COMMUNISM

Havana, July 17.

A High Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Havana turned into a spectacular anti-Communist demonstration today. Frenzied churchgoers poured into the ancient Cathedral Square chanting: "Cuba Yes, Russia No."

A handful of Communists who jeered the demonstration and to be rescued by police.

The demonstrators shouted, "Fuera El Comunismo" ("Communism out") as they pounded the sides of a police car with fists and pocketbooks as it moved through the square, averting what could have been a serious incident.

SPECIAL MASS

The Cathedral mass had been called on behalf of "victims of Communist persecution in the world."

The sermon itself dealt with Communism and called on demonstrators to pray for deliverance from it.

Hundreds had jammed into the steaming hot Cathedral to hear the sermon because of a breakdown of the loudspeaker system.

Near the end of the mass, after the conclusion of a hymn, the crowd suddenly erupted into a chorus of "Cuba Si (yes), Russia No."

Wild cheering, handclapping and waving of handkerchiefs followed. The crowds poured out into the Cathedral Square where they continued their protest.

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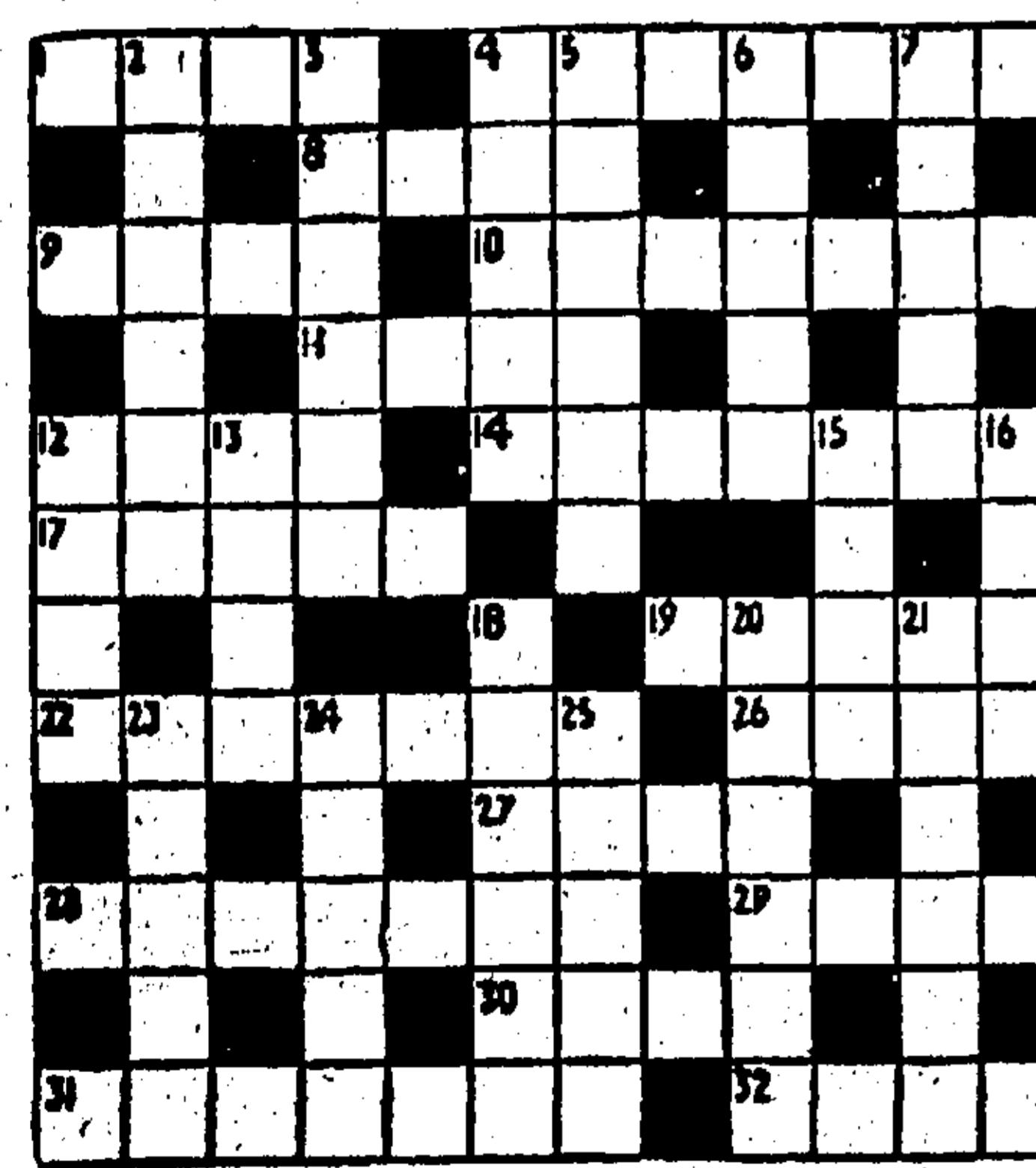
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A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Work base in an office (4).
- Soften the impact (7).
- Press into place (4).
- Fail to meet her? (4).
- Watch what you sign (7).
- Come together for hunting (4).
- Prong of a fork (4).
- If you do so you won't get ahead (7).
- Put into words (5).
- Make provision (5).
- Like a river of wine (7).
- Just a lake (4).
- And Circumstance? (4).
- Cut out for duplication (7).
- Go off stage (4).
- Get up at the back (4).
- Signs of embarrassment (7).
- Author of memoirs (4).

DOWN

- Manage to extract (6).
- Destry seen on stage (6).
- Cringe from a bully? (5).
- Team always together? (6).
- Door fitting (5).
- Desert Rendezvous (5).
- Former monk (4).
- Vane broken in church (4).
- For the job? (4).
- Charlotte Bronte's Jane (4).
- Wish to rise to a height (6).
- Frenchman of current importance (6).
- My Lord's trimming (8).
- Grand Babylon, perhaps (5).
- Finely dressed figures? (5).
- There may be 18 of course (8).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Census, 3. Dogma, 5. Tales, 9. Owning, 10. Vault, 11. Sabot, 12. Hope, 13. Tours, 15. Severe, 18. Needed, 20. Riser, 22. True, 23. Li-ndr., 25. Hippo, 28. Update, 27. Outre, 28. Shota, 29. Esteem, Down: 1. Clothier, 2. Misspelling, 3. Urns, 4. Sugared, 5. Devoted, 6. Orator, 7. Molar, 14. Upright, 15. Side beam, 16. Serious, 17. Verdure, 19. Bel-pot, 21. Taper.

Congoleses rebels shoot down planes

Leopoldville, July 17.

Congoleses troops shot down two aircraft searching for white refugees today, according to reports received here.

The reports said one aircraft — a helicopter — carried a Belgian district commissioner. The other aircraft — a Belgian Air Force spotter plane — was piloted by a Belgian Air Force Lieutenant-General.

Unconfirmed reports said tonight the helicopter was forced to land at Lukulu, 93 miles south of Leopoldville, where the Belgian district commissioner was allegedly being detained by Congoleses rebels. American helicopters shuttling isolated refugees from the area have been told to keep a look out for the missing aircraft.

Belgian authorities have asked the UN forces to send a relief column to the Inkisi area south of here to search for survivors.—UPI.

Bomb blast injures

20 at dance party

Buenos Aires, July 17.

A bomb exploded during a dancing party at the Croatian club last night, injuring 20 people and causing heavy damages.

Japan's biggest manhunt

Osaka, July 17.

Police arrested a kidnapper suspect Shigenaga Motoyama today, ending one of the biggest nationwide manhunts in Japanese history.

Motoyama had been the target of police search for allegedly kidnapping the seven-year-old son of a wealthy luggage store owner in Tokyo.

The boy was killed. Police apprehended Motoyama, a dentist, on information from the neighbourhood in Osaka where he had been working as a labourer under a fictitious name.

The search for Motoyama began on May 19 when the body of Masaki Ozeki, stuffed in a straw sack, was found in Motoyama's Renault car.

The kidnapper abducted the boy while he was on his way to school and demanded a ransom.—UPI.

Yacht sinks with all aboard

Barcelona, July 17.

An unidentified yacht sank in the Mediterranean last night with all hands on board, the captain of the ship Ciudad De Valencia reported today on reaching port.

The captain said he saw an explosion at sea, followed by another one a quarter of an hour later, and then a third.

He sailed his ship towards the area, he said, and saw a ship blazing from stem to stern and already sinking. He searched for survivors but was able to rescue only one living creature — a large police dog.

Confused radio signals received led to the belief that the ship had tried to make radio contact with Marseilles.—AFP.

The Eichmann case stirred up an international controversy between Argentina and Israel which still has not been resolved.—AP.

The four-party agreement was reached after two weeks of Communist-led rioting that left 11 dead and a thousand injured in the squares of major cities from the Alps to Sicily.

Tambroni bitterly told parliament that the disorders were planned and ordered in Moscow in a new attempt to upset Italian democratic government by force.

He ordered out battle-clad Italian riot police. They smashed the disorders with gunfire. But it cost Tambroni his shaky position in parliament where he had a majority only if he accepted Fascist support.—AP.

Ike offers Kennedy secret data

Newport, R.I., July 17.

President Eisenhower let it be known today he is willing to provide Senator F.

Kennedy, the Democratic presidential nominee, with confidential national security information during the campaign but not through Kennedy go-betweens.

The president's views on this were set forth to newsmen at the summer White House by his press secretary, James C.

Hagerty.

Hagerty had announced on Saturday that Mr. Eisenhower

is planning to offer secret data regarding international affairs

to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates and their running mates.—AP.

According to police, the woman was used as a decoy on Saturday night entering the apartment house lift. She complained of a pain in her side and drew a crowd. While the building superintendent and others tried to free her, the woman bolted into an adjacent police station.—AP.

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PEOPLE in the news

Success has brought this playwright little reward

By SIMON KAVANAUGH

London, July 17.

If you measure success in critics' praise and acclaim, he is among the most successful playwrights. If you measure it in financial terms he is a monumental flop.

His four plays are written about and talked about; intellectually dissected and digested.

But his bank balance remains hovering perilously between red and black.

His name is coupled with Eugene (Rhinoceros) Ionesco's as a revolutionary of the theatre.

But his greatest success enjoyed a mere 90-performance run.

He is singled out from the John (Look Back in Anger) Osborne, the Harold (The Caretaker) Pinter, the Brendan (The Hostage) Behans and the Samuel (Waiting for Godot) Beckett as the most promising and mature playwright of the new generation.

But Arnold Wesker, author of the trilogy Roots; Chicken Soup with Barley; I'm Talking about Jerusalem, and also The Kitchen, still slugs away in his three-room basement flat in Hackney, in London's East End.

Recently Mr. Wesker was accorded the unique honour of having his trilogy presented at the Royal Court Theatre. The critics are raving about it.

This happened when Roots was put on a year ago.

In their notices they wrote of the urgency Mr. Wesker had injected into his characters to show the fascination of culture; of the importance of his theme with a social conscience that is relative to the contemporary dilemma.

And they scored the paying customers away.

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ARNOLD WESKER

"I consider the working class to be a state of mind," Mr. Wesker says. "Art is not for the nobles, and not for them as has the money."

And he means it.

He feels strongly the theatre's comparative isolation. He feels deeply that it should mean so little in the lives of the people he grew up with.

He was born in the East End in 1932 of a Russian father and a Hungarian mother. His own formal education started in Hackney at a Jewish Infants' School.

It progressed through three elementary schools in Stepney and Hackney—and climaxed with a course of shorthand and typing at Upton Central School.

At 18 he did his national service in the R.A.F. and wrote a "bad novel."

Then came spells of employment as carpenter's mate, apprentice to a furnisher, bookkeeper's assistant, kitchen porter, plumber's mate, beet picker, seed sorter and pastry cook.

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KITCHEN WORK

He was pastry, cooking at a Norfolk hotel when he met his wife who was waitress there. They were married in 1958 and now have an eight-month-old son, Lindsay Joe Wesker, playfully Wesker's proudest production.

An Orwellian period of kitchen work in Paris and a term at the London School of Film Technique converted Wesker to Free Cinema. And reading Sean O'Casey and Arthur Miller brought him to the theatre.

A Socialist in conviction, he wrote about the people he knew. And suddenly this

was a calculated move to jam his own bread and butter.

To those who know him it is a sincere attempt to get through the theatrefree millions.

He is a man of the people he knew. And suddenly this

slight young man with keen brown eyes found himself a celebrity.

But success has brought him little reward.

"I don't really care for money," Mr. Wesker says. "I can always go back to the kitchen."

He would, however, like to buy a house. He wants to travel, but is frightened of two much travelling.

"The more one travels," he says, "the bigger the world seems, the less effective your voice becomes. You realise there are 400 million Chinese who've never heard of you."

Eloquent and extremely intelligent, Mr. Wesker realises fully the corroding effects of success.

But he puts his trust in his down-to-earth wife, his son and his loyalty to his own people.

To him success means he can carry on writing and bring culture to the people.

"Unfortunately Art and Culture are dirty words," he says. "But I see them in terms of living and first-rate entertainment."

That's why Mr. Wesker has written to union executives.

He wants them to build theatres in industrial areas. He wants them to sponsor films, to support concerts of folk songs and work songs...

"If the working class can understand permutations of football pools, they should understand Picasso," he says.

But Mr. Wesker is a realist, too. And knows that nothing concrete is likely to come from his personal campaign.

Mr. Frank Cousins, Sir Thomas Williamson, Sir Vincent Tewson and Mr. Frank Foulkes will probably stick to more recognisable union business and leave the theatre alone—London Express Service.

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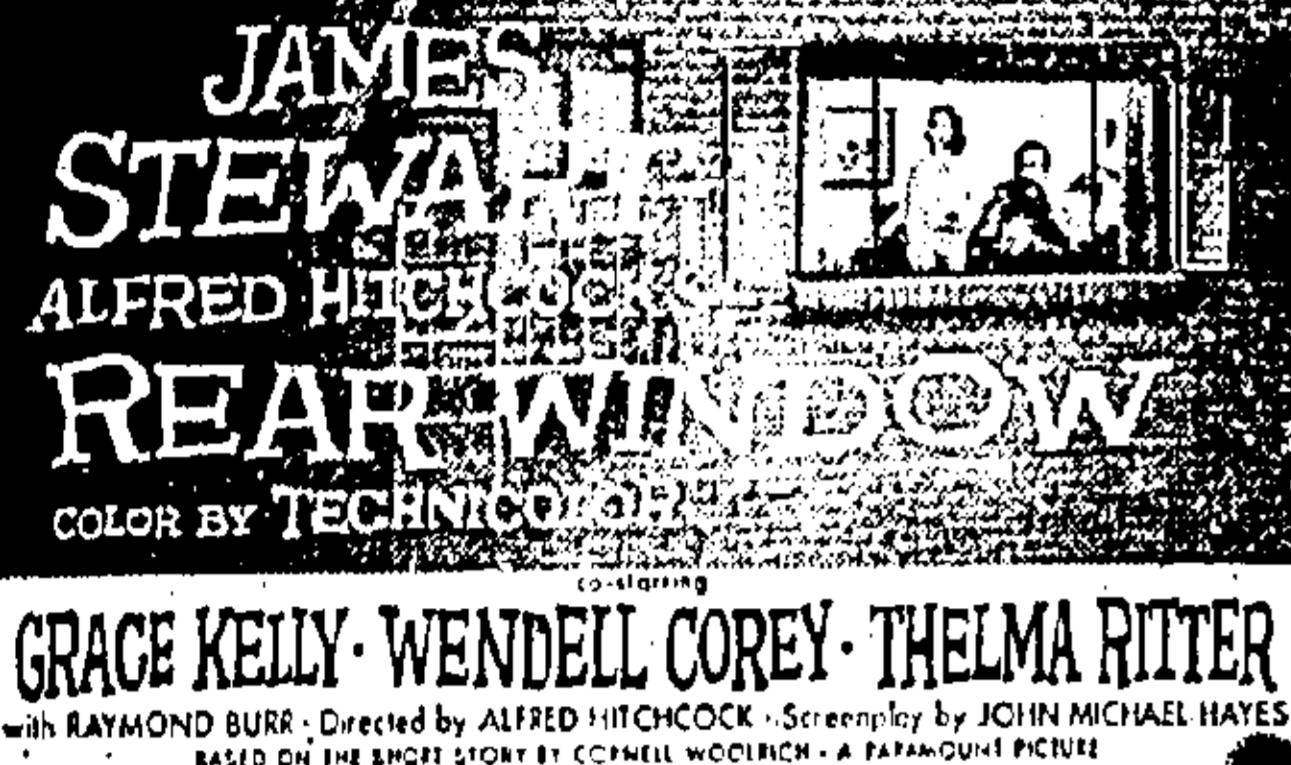
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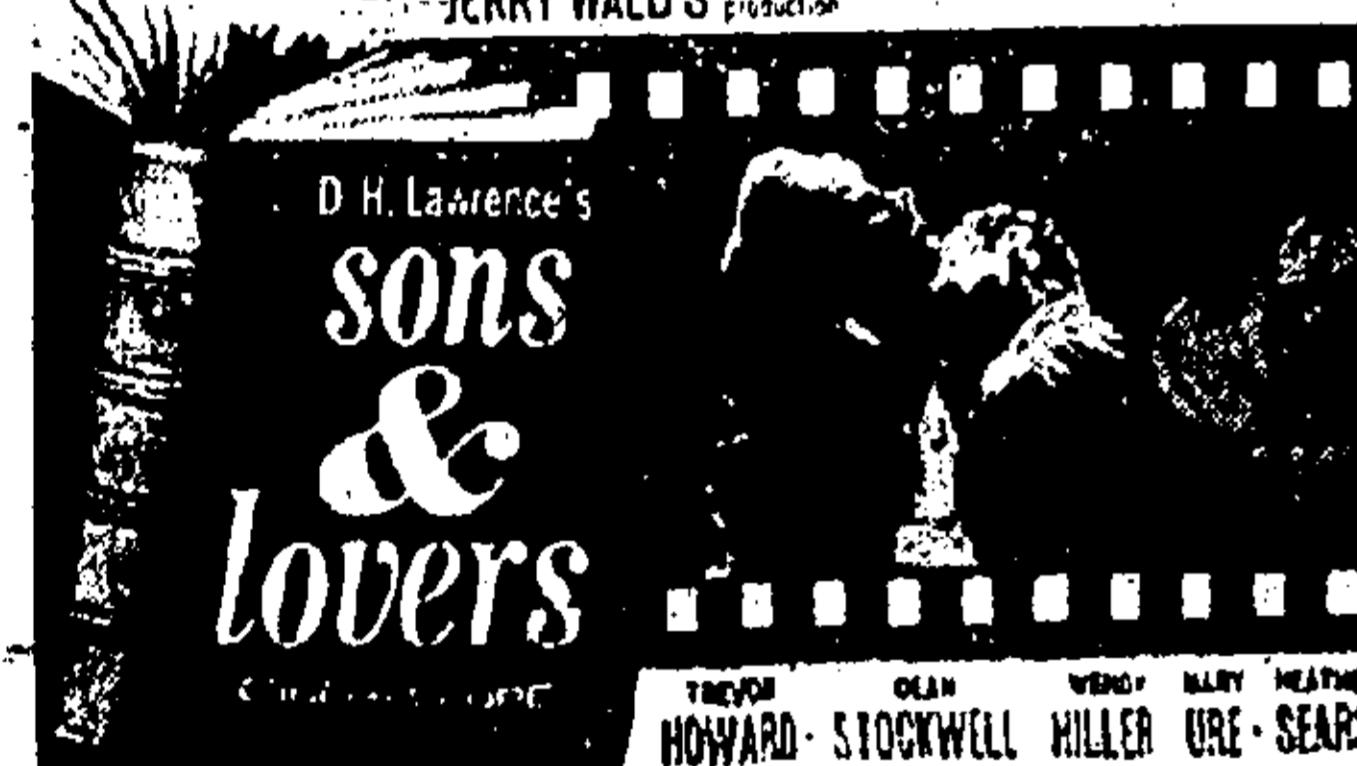


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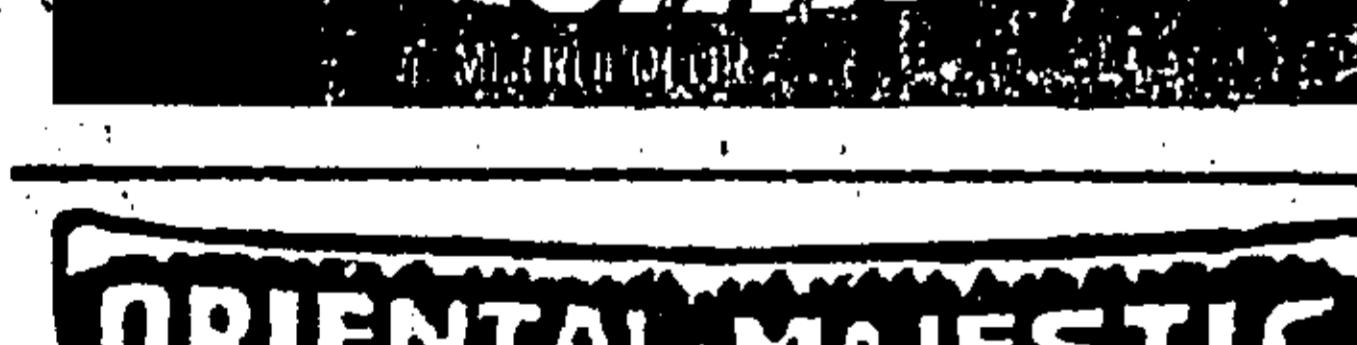
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PHILIP GETS MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF THE PRAISE

The Duke of Edinburgh's versatility and distinction were highly praised by Sir John Wolfenden here when he presented the Duke for an honorary Doctor of Science degree at Reading University.

Royal artist's scarves

London, July 17. Women everywhere will soon be able to wrap a picture by Royal portrait painter Pietro Annigoni round their heads.

The Italian painter, who has more than 100 distinguished sitters waiting until he has time to paint them, has allowed three of his paintings to be used on silk headscarves made by a leading firm (Jacqumar).

The makers have already had hard work for the scarves, sight unseen, from the United States, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

But the artist himself really likes only one of them. An allegorical painting of a human figure with three profiles faintly etched in the top right-hand corner.

ONLY ONE

"That's the only one I did specially for a scarf," he told reporters at a press preview.

"It's in tempera and the scarves were printed directly from it. The other paintings had to be copied by someone else and they look quite different. The scale had to be reduced and the sides left out to make a square."

The pictures, in rich deep colours, show an autumn scene in Italy and an old walled garden.—China Mail Special.

Vintage car sale

London, July 17. More than 60 vintage and veteran cars were sold yesterday for a total of £23,000 at the home of Lord Montagu at Beaulieu, Hampshire, himself a well-known British veteran and vintage car enthusiast.

The highest bid was £1,100 for a 1904 De Dion Bouton. It was announced after the sale that it had been such a big success that it would be held annually in future. — China Mail Special.

Replies to the eulogy, the Duke said Sir John must have taken the advice of Benjamin Disraeli, the English statesman of Queen Victoria's reign: "Everyone likes flattery and when you come to royalty you should lay it on with a trowel."

Sir John, the university Vice-Chancellor, had declared that there was no man living more versatile than Prince Philip.

At home

He is equally at home as president of the British Medical Association or on a polo pony, flying a helicopter or addressing a Commonwealth conference on human problems in industry, attending in full panoply the State opening of Parliament or sailing (his yacht) "Bluebottle."

It was sometimes thought that versatility meant shallowness but the Duke disproved this.

He determinedly made himself an expert of every subject he touched and wrote his own speeches on widely divergent subjects.

"The sheer quantity of honest hard work involved would reduce any ordinary tycoon to ulcers."

"If he were not the husband of Her Majesty the Queen, he would, in his own right, be one of the most distinguished men of his generation."

"That he combines these personal qualities with his royal position is one of the greatest pieces of good fortune which this country in its long history has ever enjoyed."

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BRABHAM'S TEAM WINS GO-KART RACE

London, July 17. Captained by world champion Jack Brabham, the British Racing Drivers Club beat a team of entertainment personalities known as the Lords Taverners in a midget car challenge race today.

Grand Prix drivers, Innes Ireland and Bruce McLaren, drove their go-karts into first and second places in the final of the challenge, and Jack Brabham received a gold trophy on behalf of the British drivers.

Brabham won the third heat, but was disqualified in the final.

The Duke of Edinburgh sent a telegram to the contestants, wishing them a good day's sport, and offered "my best wishes and thanks for contributing so generously to the National Playing Fields As-

This Duke is an honorary member of the Lords Taverners, and patron of the Playing Fields Association, which helps to provide bigger and better facilities for Britain's young sportsmen.—China Mail Special.

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12-storey children's store for Kowloon

A plan to build a twelve-storey Children's Emporium at the junction of Argyle Street and Nathan Road, Mongkok, was laid before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

May May Co. Ltd., owners of 683 and 685, Nathan Road want to demolish the existing 36-year-old Chinese tenement houses and build the new store at a cost of about \$970,000. It will take twelve months to complete.

The architect, Mr H. S. Luke told the Tribunal that the existing premises, though sound structurally, were in a dilapidated condition and had no sanitation.

Though the site contained 3,145.20 square feet the old buildings only occupied 2,340 square feet of it, whereas the new building would occupy the full area.

The foundations would be made strong enough to carry a further four floors for the Company's future expansion.

The applicants are represented by Messrs Oswald Cheung and D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Lau Chen and Ko.

There are 13 opposing tenancies and sub-tenants, both domestic and business. They are represented by Mr J. M. D'Almada Remedios; Mr Charles Ching, instructed by Peter C. Wong and Co., Mr Lawrence Loong, instructed by C. Y. Kwan and Co. and Mr Benjamin Liu, instructed by Ford Kwan and Co.

The Tribunal presided over by Mr B. V. Rhodes. The other members are Mr Reinaldo Obilatas and Mr Hatam Tyebjee Barma.

Church stamp boycott

Sydney, July 17. The Methodist Church would try, as far as possible, to boycott the use of a 5d postage stamp showing the race horse, Archer, the church's Sydney spokesman, the Rev. Alan Walker, said today.

He was commenting on an announcement that from April 12 to 22 this year, Siu obtained a sum of \$896 from Chan Fu-wa and Hau Fong by falsely pretending that he was in a position to appoint the two men to work for the Overseas Branch of the United States Military Authorities in Okinawa.

The charge also alleged that from April 12 to 22 this year, Siu obtained a sum of \$190 from Chan Fu-wa and Hau Fong by falsely pretending that he was in a position to introduce Wong's son, Wong Kin-po, to a university in Massachusetts.

Hearing was adjourned till August 11, 12, 15-19. Siu is on bail of \$1,000.

Detective Sub-Inspector Lal Kim-hung, who is prosecuting, told Mr Yang that there would be about 40 witnesses for the prosecution.

The Melbourne Cup centenary is being held in late October.

China Mail Special.

'Y' chef was a proud man

Lady Black this morning made Wong Yuen, a chef at the Young Men's Christian Association in Salisbury Road for over 30 years, one of the proudest men in Hong Kong.

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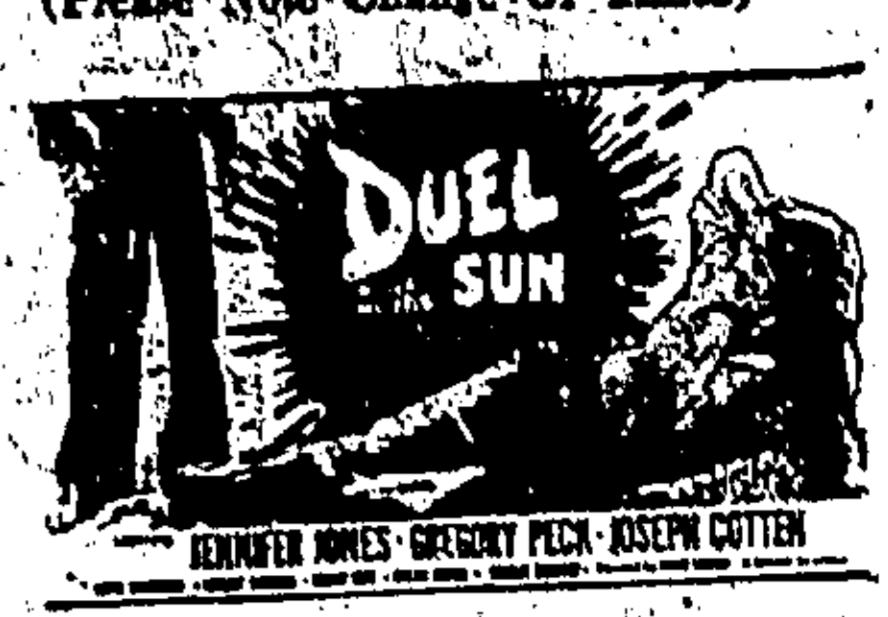
When Lady Black arrived, she was taken up to the roof garden to have morning coffee with members of the Ladies Committee of the YMCA, who organise bazaars and fairs for charity.

The President of the Committee told Lady Black that in September, the Committee would stage a fashion show to raise funds to build a stone cottage for a refugee family.

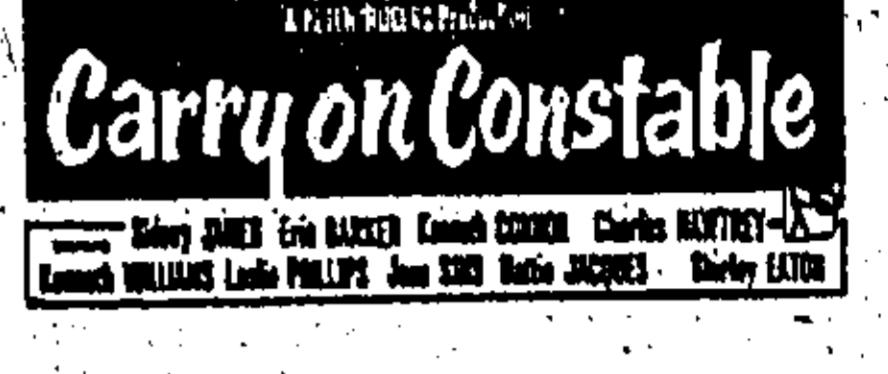
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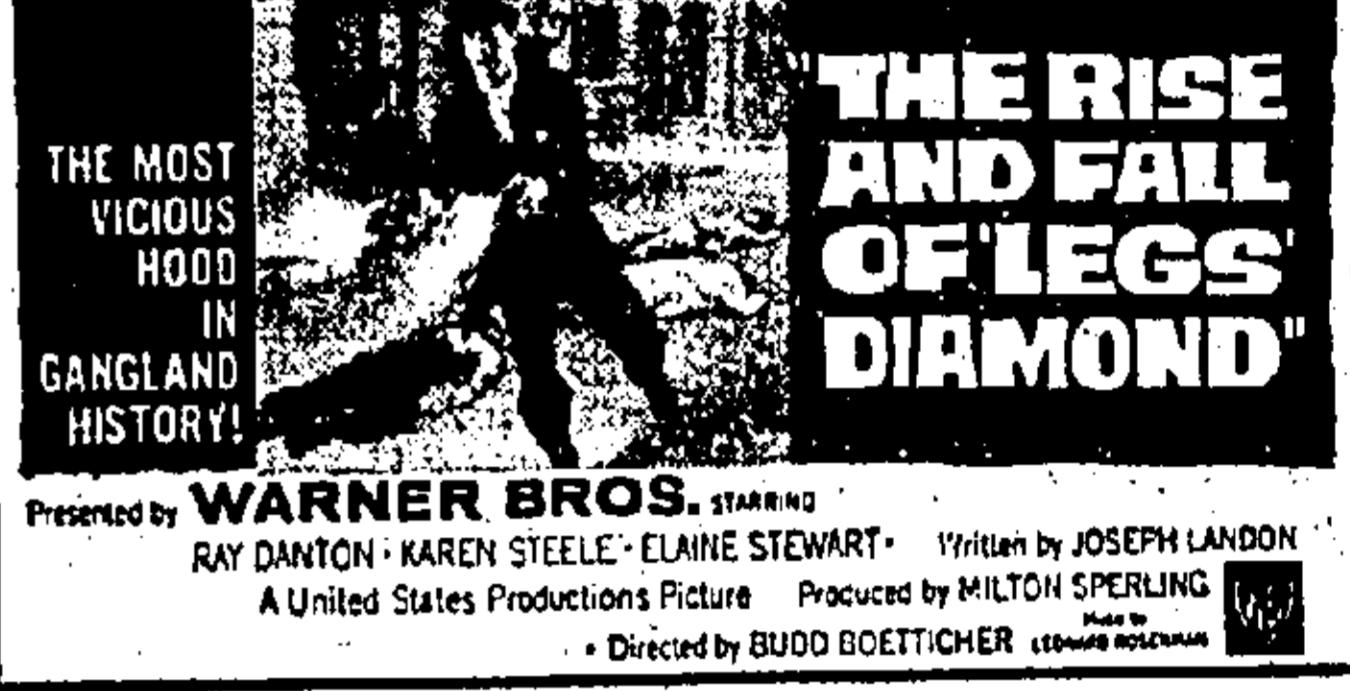
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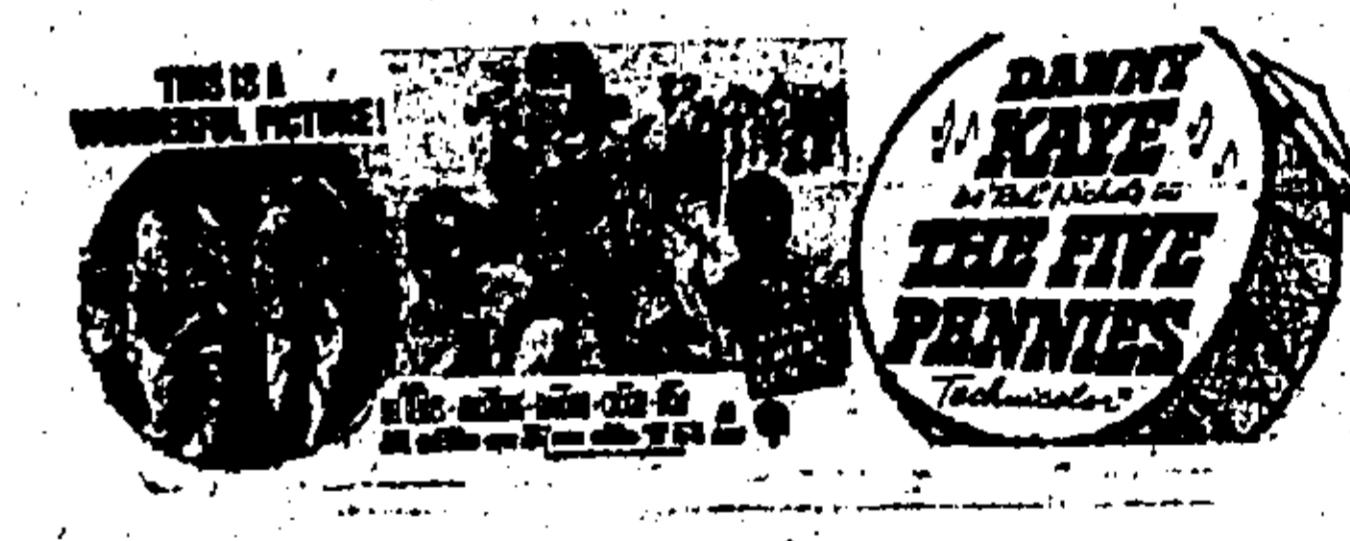
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Well, from today the really serious snob-fancier can consider all this sociological eavesdropping an obsolescent technique.

Obvious

It appears that, even if we eliminate every syllable of non-U talk from our speech, we are still indelibly labelled by a class-indicator of the most luminous simplicity.

It consists of nothing more than the average number of initials which members of each social group possess. If your group average is large, you are a Top Person. If it is low, you are Bottom. If it is in between, so there are you.

Of course, it has long been obvious that the upper classes tend to have more names than the lower classes. It is accepted as a fact of English life that someone called Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax should be an admiral while Jack Smith is more suitably employed as, say, a postman.

Not until now, however, has it been proposed that this is not merely a vague trend, but a matter of exact fact: that the weight of names carried around by social groups is a precise indication of their class character.

Indulgence

The man responsible for this marvellously unimportant discovery is a young Cambridge graduate named Ron Hall, a bricklayer's son from Sheffield. After working through hundreds of thousands of names over a period of three years he has come up with what he calls Hall's Law:

By J. W. M. THOMPSON

Today, when he looks back at that moment, it must seem to him comparable to the day Newton saw the apple fall. At any rate he thought he detected social patterns in the numbers of initials borne by members of different colleges. The concept took hold of him. It has led him to spend a wild number of hours tracking down the data ever since.

"The thing about it is," he explained to me with the kindly indulgence of Einstein trying to simplify relatively to a man met in a train, "that it works through the whole range of social divisions."

"It is far more subtle and exact than U and non-U. It is the only complete, scientific, quantitative, non-verbal, non-literary method of defining class."

One test

One test of the Law, he said, was to work through the whole of Debrett's peerage calculating the average number of initials possessed by each rank of titled person. Well, he did this (Debrett's has 3,708 pages) and the result was: Dukes average 4.00 initials, marquesses 3.86, earls 3.92, barons 3.53, baronets 3.49, viscounts 3.41 and knights 3.06.

In other words the number of initials diminishes exactly according to precedence—except for the viscounts, and this underprivileged group forms a special case because an exceptional proportion (80 per cent) have been created this century from superannuated politicians and the like.

The nobility are too easy, it might be said. Very well. Hall applied his Law to test one of those subtle jewels of class distinction which adorn all levels of English life. He chose the basic snob assumption that, at cricket, it is smarter to be a batsman than a bowler.

The pattern

Does science support this? Yes, says Hall. His law, applied to the 1,023 pages of fine print in Wisden, gave batsmen an initial rating eight points superior to the bowlers. Batsmen average 2.86 initials each, bowlers 2.78.

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This stupendous Picasso... NOW YOU CAN JUDGE HIS GENIUS FOR YOURSELF IN THE MOST GLITTERING ONE-MAN SHOW OF THE CENTURY

PICASSO equals Genius. For at least a quarter of a century this convenient formula has been accepted by the entire Western world.

Not only by his admirers, collectors and critics, and artists who imitate him or try not to imitate him, but by academics who deplore his refusal to paint only in a style which resembles but far surpasses their own, and by a vast public which knows him only through the colossal ballyhoo which has made his name as famous as any film star's, sportsman's or politician's.

Now at last those in Britain have the chance to decide for themselves of precisely what this genius consists.

After months of frantic labour, aggravated by political and private bickering, Picasso's old friend, Mr Roland Penrose, has assembled in the Tate Gallery a stupendous array of 268 paintings and drawings, ranging from a portrait of a girl painted in 1885, when the artist was 14, to a large Composition with a Dalmatian Dog painted just over a year ago.

Stupefying

The general effect of the exhibition is stupefying. But the patient visitor who works his way carefully through the incessantly changing phases of Picasso's art will find himself rewarded by an insight into the processes of artistic creation which probably no one-man show by any other artist living or dead could provide.

These I believe are the things he will learn.

This fantastic story of escape they wanted to hide...

ALL afternoon the Nazi commanders had been in conference, in the Mairie of an occupied town in France.

As the early autumn dusk darkened their windows someone knocked at the door. A local electrician apologetically explained that the bulbs in the room had fused. With their permission he would replace them.

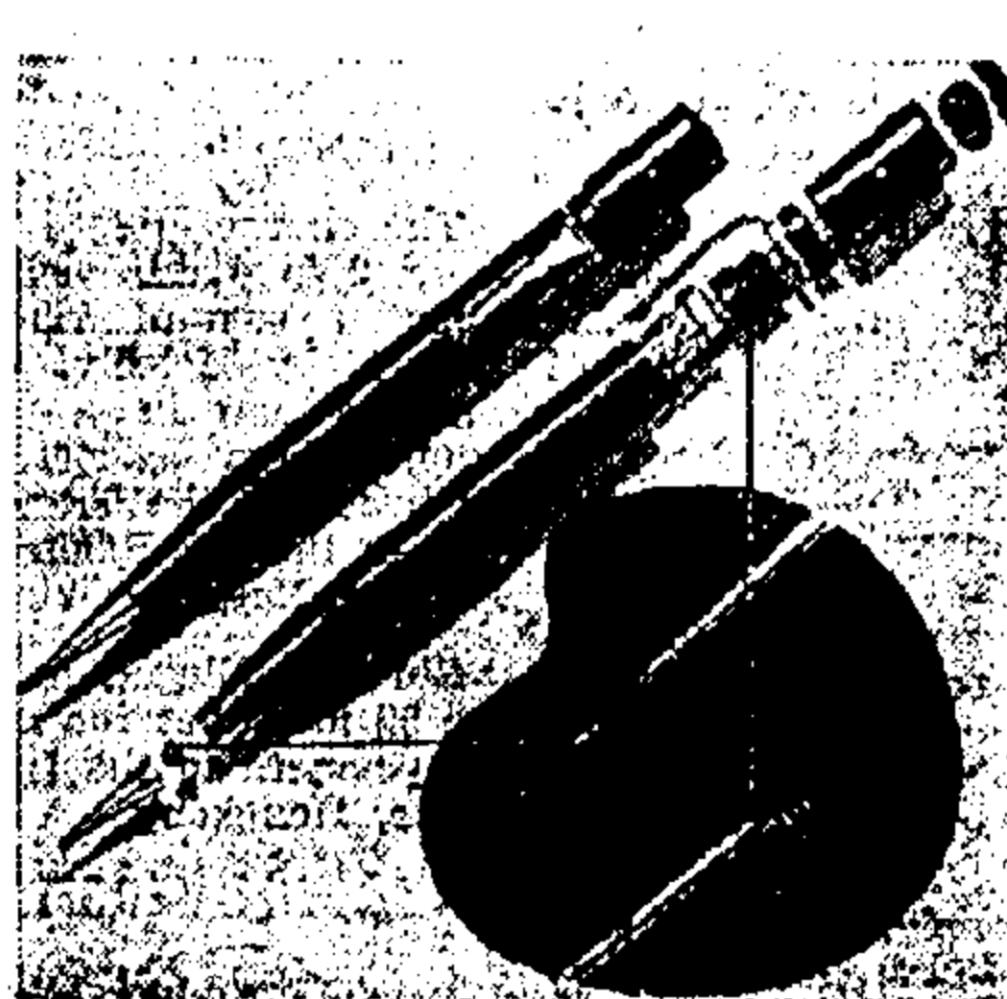
A few moments later an ADC pressed down the switch to turn on the lights. Immediately the entire room disintegrated in a wall of flames. All the officers inside were killed.

Freedom

The replacement bulbs concealed tiny bombs, the product of a small British organisation run by a man with a mind as convoluted as their filaments—Major Christopher Clayton Hutton.

Recently Hutton published the story of this group. The electric light bulbs were only a sideline:

OFFICIAL SECRET Max Parrish, 18a.



The escapers' propelling pencil. The false barrel held a map and there were also three tiny compasses, two of which were the ferrule and the clip, both highly magnetised.

BY JAMES LEASOR

their main aim was to expedite the escape of British and Allied prisoners of war.

Individualists, is such a man. For years before the war he thought out schemes to publicise himself. Once he persuaded a battalion of troops to parade at Southwark as escort for a reel of American film arriving from New York.

Questions were asked about this in the House. But Hutton enjoys living at the centre of a vortex. Michaelson, London, should be his cable address, for anyone rash enough to cross swords with him is treated to a withering broadside of telegrams, press letters and phone calls innumerable.

Hutton, a slim, slight figure in his 60s, with a braiding domed head and horn-rimmed glasses, became interested in escape more than 40 years ago.

Lesson

As a boy working for 5s. a week in his uncle's timber yard at Nottingham he challenged Houdini to escape from a wooden box. Hutton supplied the stage of the Birmingham Empire.

Houdini escaped because he bribed the carpenter who made the box to use small nails. Hutton lost the challenge but learned a lesson: always go direct to the man in charge.

He practised this theory consistently throughout the war.

In December 1940, for example, a firm making bomb sights and midget compasses to be hidden in sugar cubes was bombed in a raid. Production ceased immediately. People

forecast that the factory would take months to be rebuilt. Hutton refused to accept this view and cabled Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, explaining their production and begging his help.

He was visited by special branch officers, charged at Bow Street with breaking the Official Secrets Act, although there can be no secrecy about what is already known, and thousands of these gadgets were put on sale in Government surplus shops after the war.

The case was immediately withdrawn but the damage was done.

Others might have bowed with resignation before the sledgehammer power of the faceless ones in Government offices. Hutton refused to do so. He fought on doggedly and alone, was finally rewarded by getting complete approval to publish this whole fantastic story.

Offers

During this long and pointless fight Hutton could take no permanent job. His savings dwindled in legal fees and expenses. Sometimes he thought his only faithful friend was his black Labrador dog, Angus.

Now victorious and successful, Hutton is sought out; he is vindicated. He is a director of the George Shaefer-Sidney Kaufman company producing Macbeth in colour.

New film offers were made for Official Secret, there are plans for a TV series, translations, serials.

All this is gratifying to Clayton Hutton. But what is more important is that this thoracically stubborn genius had the courage and tenacity to take on the Air Ministry and War Office for permission to publish this book.



The naturalistic Child with a Dove, painted by Picasso in 1901.

To call him a painter of genius like Braque or Matisse would be to circumscribe him.

He is a genius transcending pictorial limitations. The exhibition proves it.

(London Express Service).

BY DAVID CARRITT

First, that a genius must be born with prodigious technical ability.

The few remaining nitwits who believe that Picasso distorts because he doesn't know how to draw will have to explain away such feats of classical draughtsmanship as the large allegorical painting called La Vie painted when the artist was 22.

As a composition it is not faultless, but the sensitiveness with which the artist has drawn the young naked couple confronting a mother holding her baby in her arm is worthy of many of the great Renaissance masters whom Picasso's detractors use as a stick to beat him with.

For instance the naturalistic Child with a Dove (No. 14), painted in 1901, is clearly the ancestor of Paul an Harlequin (No. 107) painted in 1924, when Picasso was working in his neo-Cubist idiom.

Then a genius must possess unfailing power of invention. Not even Picasso's fiercest critics would deny him this. The exhibition proves the truth of Picasso's too often quoted dictum: "I do not seek, I find."

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Cezanne and El Greco with the barbaric forms of African sculpture, must then have seemed the negation of taste.

Seen half a century later we can enjoy it for its austere majesty of colour and design. Picasso can never wholly escape his own exquisite sensibility.

Virtually, inventiveness, taste. These alone should suffice to make a painter of genius. But Picasso has more than that. He possesses what Wordsworth called "a soul of power."

The Charnel House (No. 178), painted just after the war, is a great imaginative composition in the tradition of Goya's protests against human folly and cruelty.

Beneath his chameleon changes there is a real consistency of image and intention. What is so astonishing about him is his ability to discover innumerable and often antithetically differing ways of expressing them.

Then a pictorial genius should possess sensitivity or, if you like it, taste. Picasso possesses it in such abundance that it seems positively to disturb him.

Taste in itself is not enough. A painting like the Girl with a Basket of Flowers of 1905, is so delicious that its solid virtues are easily overlooked.

A terror of prettiness may even have been one of the motives which caused him to embark the following year upon the huge Demoiselles d'Avignon (No. 34), which at that date horrified most of his keenest champions. Raphael, Ingres, or—in most surprising of all—Rembrandt. And always he makes their styles his own.

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MEET MR CLOGHEAD*

*CLOG: ANYTHING THAT HINDERS MOTION OR RENDERES DIFFICULT.



Mr Cloghead, following him on congested city roads, is about to start to cross an intersection on the green light, even though ordinary traffic in front of him will clearly give him room. Then while the lights change he turns his right position to prevent all other traffic from moving.



"I've been down with my back again today, what can I invite Dr Gordon and his wife over for dinner tomorrow?"

WOMAN'S DAY

This beauty-aid is more than skin deep! By HAZEL MEYRICK



"**H**ERE, try some of this," said a young sun-bronzed man, coming up to me at a party. He dabbed some colourless liquid on my hand.

For some hours nothing happened. But now I am blessed with a dark 'untanned' patch, several inches square, that obstinately refuses to come off.

That liquid was, of course, one of the new fake tan lotions which have been described as "the biggest fraud in fashion since falsies." But fake or not, Englishmen are buying them (the men's version is described as an 'after-shave lotion') to acquire that fashionable bronzed look.

Snag

"This...beauty is more than skin deep" claim the makers of tan lotions. "It penetrates into your pigment beneath, colouring it swiftly and surely." This idea worried me a little, but I'm assured the whole thing is perfectly safe.

The snag of fake tanning, as I see it, is the cost. The colour has to be renewed every three days for it soon fades to yellow, then disappears. So if you keep it up for long your mock tan can be an expensive business.

It must be applied carefully, too, as the liquid is colourless and it is all too easy to end up with a face that is half mahogany, half ginger. Still, I hear that one maker hopes to market it soon.

THIS is a light-hearted ensemble for the seaside, with its printed pique jacket that button's down the side, over a matching suit with flattery in every stitch, from the square neckline to the tapered legs.

Both in coral or hyacinth print.

YOU can set the holiday mood with shoulders bared to the sun, sleek princess lines and unique screen-printed pattern.

In coral or hyacinth cotton satin.

New

If you are a newcomer to eye-shadow, look out for the kind that comes in pencil form. It looks just like a lipstick and you apply it in the same way,

smoothing the colour gently over your eyelids and fading it up and out.

Roll-on mascara with its own special brush applicator is now available in other colours as well as black. You will now find it in brown and an adventurous

violet shade, 'teamed' with toning eye-shadow.

Lipstick takes on a new look — it comes in liquid form in a case that looks just like a ball-point pen. You roll the colour onto your lips and the result is clearer, more natural looking colour that also lasts longer.

The new browner tones in make-up can be a problem to the girl whose face always looks pink and flushed. With this particular worry in mind, one famous French cosmetic house has brought out a beige-toned powder that will correct any unwelcome pink tones in your skin.

Called 'Libye' this shade can be used over any foundation, gives you a clear creamy colouring.

Wiglet

For girls with fine, floppy hair that just refuses to remain in the fashionable bouffant style comes new aid—the wiglet.

It is a small toupee that fits, like a tiny hat, on the top of your head and gives you an extra beauty of hair (nylon of course) you need for those bouncy bouffant styles.

The wiglet is specially dyed to match your own hair colouring. You can use it in two ways, secured with invisible clips on top of a short halo or tucked away under long hair, that is brushed into a beehive, to make it stand up from your head.



NORTH and South would probably get to game after a diamond opening by South, but the 15-point no-trump made it a cinch. With 11 high card points North had an easy raise to three.

There is nothing much to the play, but the hand does illustrate a point of play that is very important.

There is an old rule of second hand low, but this time South must depart from the rule and play second hand high. The reason why he must play that queen of spades at trick one is that if he does not do so he is wasting the queen completely.

This should he play the deuce from dummy he could win that first trick with his king or duck and wait to win a later spade

NORTH	81
♦ Q2	
♥ A83	
♦ J1054	
♦ A654	
WEST	EAST
♦ A9J76	♦ A1084
♦ Q64	♦ J1082
♦ K8	♦ 32
♦ J83	♦ Q1072
SOUTH (D)	SOUTH (E)
♦ K53	♦ K73
♦ A9976	♦ K9
No one vulnerable.	South West North East
South Pass 1.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass	Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦7	

trick, but either way West would get his whole spade suit established right away.

After the queen is played from dummy and holds the first trick South simply plays the Jack of diamonds and lets it ride. West wins with the king and may lead a heart or club. In that case, South will run off eight more tricks for his contract. Or West may play the ace of spades in hope of dropping the king. In that case, South will make four odd.

It will be noted that if East holds the ace of spades, the play of the queen from dummy will do South no good... However, the play of the deuce is just as unsuccessful.

W-CARD Series

Q.—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 ♠ 1 ♣ ?

You, South, hold:

♦K84 ♦K53 ♦K187 ♦A93

What do you do now?

A.—Raise your partner to two hearts. In spite of the 4-3-3-3 distribution, this bid is superior to one no-trump; Do not pass!

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner rebids to three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf Shrinks Himself

—He Sees Everything In A New Light—

By MAX TRELL

ONE NIGHT Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, decided to make himself small. Now Shadows, as everyone knows, are sometimes large and sometimes small.

"It's a wonderful thing to be able to make yourself any size you please," Knarf said to himself.

How he did it? This is how Knarf, the Shadow Boy, made himself small: He folded his arms across his chest, then he sat down on the floor with his legs crossed under him. On the top of Knarf's head was a thimble.

Then Knarf squeezed himself together. He squeezed harder and harder, and became smaller and...poof! All of a sudden he became so small that the thimble slipped down over him like a tent.

Knarf was now inside the thimble.

Crawled out. From inside, Knarf lifted it just enough to crawl out. Then he looked around the room.

How different everything looked now that he was so small! "This is the way the room must look to a Caterpillar!"

The carpet looked like a great flat field coloured blue. Growing in this carpet-field were brown and yellow clusters of flowers.

Knarf made his way across this strange field until he came to something towering over his head. Knarf walked slowly around this tall something, wondering what it might be.

Reached platform

There he was at last on the platform. But the flames were still higher. They were all clustered on a big round hill the colour of chocolate.

At that instant the door to the room was opened and all the Children came rushing in.

"It's a party! Look at the chocolate cake! Look at the candles!"

Then one of the Children shouted.

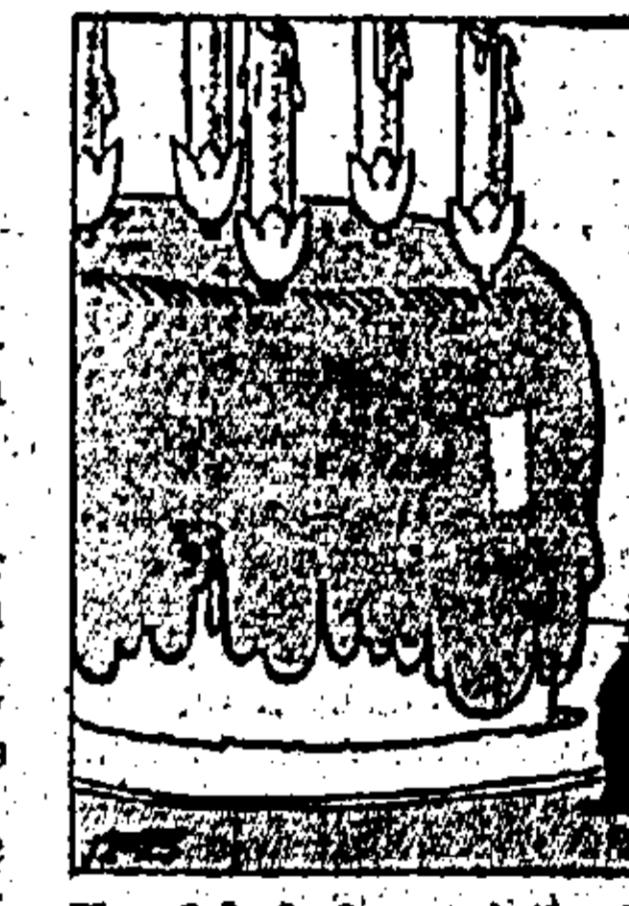
"Who leaned the ladder of my fire engine against the leg of the table?"

Slid down

Knarf slid down the table leg just in time to get out of the way of the Children. The candles were blown out. The chocolate cake was cut in slices. The slices were put on the round white plates and eaten with the silver forks and spoons.

After Knarf had made himself smaller again he looked at the table and had to laugh.

"Things never look funny when you're small. The animal kingdom, for instance, is



Knarf looked up at the big round hill the color of chocolate.

I bet even a pin would look like a spear if I was no bigger than a bug!

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JULY 18

AQUARIUS (January 21-

February 19): You must not let a slight disagreement with a relative upset the pleasant relationship you have always maintained.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): What at first seemed a handicap to your progress may in the end prove to have been an actual advantage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

You may be called upon to act as mediator in a serious dispute and will have to be careful not to show any bias towards either of the parties.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

There may be certain difficulty over a legal document, but expert advice will point the way to overcome it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Im-

portant news you have been awaiting will soon arrive and your future actions can be based on the favourable information received.

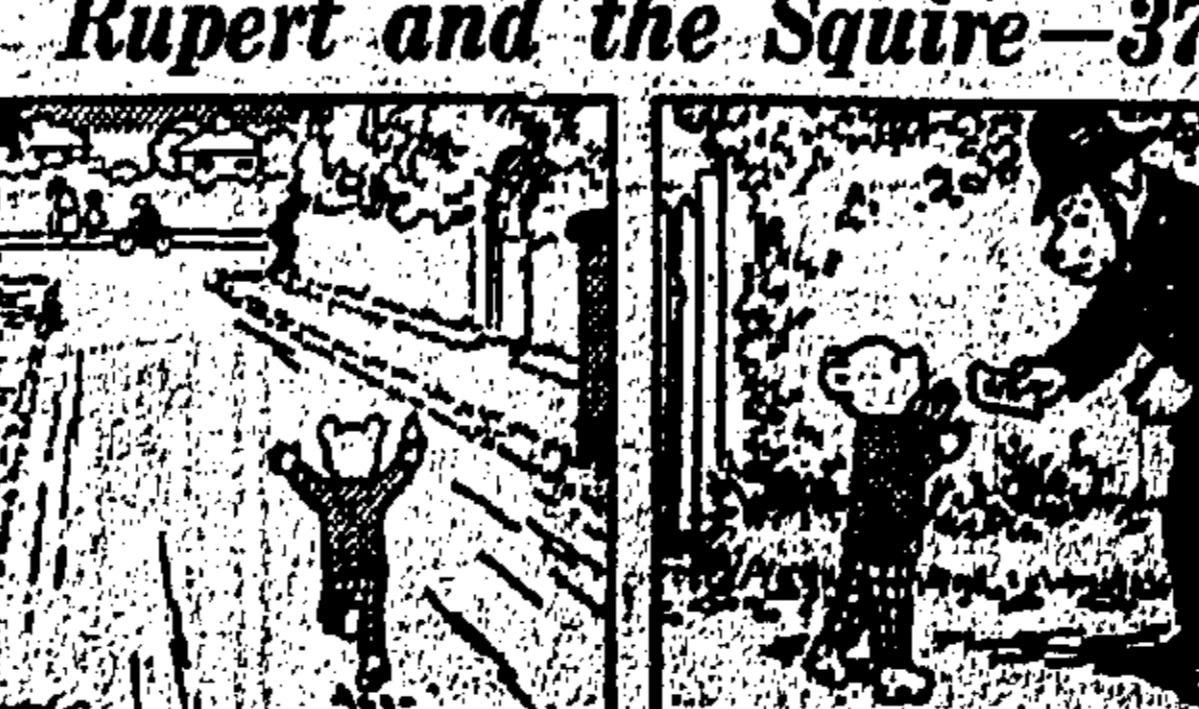
CAPRICORN (December 22-

January 20): Before embarking on an ambitious venture, double check all the data available and make absolutely sure that you have not overlooked anything important.

GOAT BIRTHDAY (If your birthday is this week you

will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a glass bowl).

Rupert and the Squire—37



"Hello, I'm in luck," said the Squire. "I've got a present for you, and it's a surprise."

"A present?" asked the Queen.

"Yes, a present," said the Squire.

"What is it?" asked the Queen.

"I don't know," said the Squire.

"Well, I'll have to guess," said the Queen.

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Mrs Kwok Chan (centre) with Mr and Miss Wu.—China Mail photo.

Joint exhibition at Cathedral Hall

A joint exhibition of Chinese classical paintings by a father and daughter was opened by Mrs Kwok Chan, at St John's Cathedral Hall this morning.

The paintings were the work of the well-known artist and calligrapher Mr Wu Tso-sheng and his daughter Miss Katherine Wu Wan-hui.

Among the two hundred or so works exhibited were many fine examples of Mr Wu's famous landscape and Miss Wu's exquisite paintings of flowers and birds.

Miss Wu started painting about ten years ago and both she and her father have previously held successful exhibitions in Formosa, Malaya, Thailand and other places.

Those among the gathering of art enthusiasts and local personalities included Mr H. Jacobs of the United States Consulate, and Mr Ernest Wong, Vice-President of the Chinese Manufacturers Association.

The exhibition of paintings remains open until July 20.

Swastikas in Melbourne

Melbourne, July 17. Swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans were painted outside two homes in a Melbourne suburb today.

The words "few traitors" were painted in foot-high letters on the road outside the home of Newman Rosenthal, the director of visual aids at Melbourne University, who told reporters he believed they were in answer to a recent newspaper article he had written on American negroes.—Reuter.

The Hongkong accent

Re Friday's "Comment" on "Policy on schools": It is rather premature to become so elated with the promise of better things to come in respect of provision for our educational needs.

It is one thing to build more schools, to encourage the building of more schools, and to subsidise more schools when built, and quite another thing to make these schools "serviceable", that is to say, to staff them with well qualified teachers of a high enough calibre to be able to handle the ever increasingly difficult standard exacted of our primary and secondary students today.

Before the Pacific War many of our well-known and reputable schools would engage British teachers direct from the United Kingdom to handle the upper forms, particularly in subjects requiring a high standard of both written and oral English with the result that pre-war students of these schools received a good grounding in English and could speak with the proper accent as taught in schools in Britain.

Today, with our mass-produced locally trained teachers, whose highest scholastic standard at best is the local matriculation, but more often just a mere pass in the School Certificate Examination, flooding most of our primary and even secondary schools, our students suffer as a result, as no matter how well grounded in

written English our local teachers may be, they can never speak with the same fluency and clarity like a British teacher.

The result is that in Hongkong today we have what is now known as the "Hongkong accent" which is neither an imitated form of Oxford accent nor the nasal twang of the American accent but a dull flat tone without inflection.

Just as a soldier does not make a good fighter without suitable arms, so a school is not necessarily a place of learning without well qualified teachers, and the mass production of schools alone without well trained teachers to staff them will avail little to our illiterate children. Let us therefore first raise the standard of qualification of our teachers and try to induce more British teachers to come out from Britain to teach the kindergartens and primary children so that they might have a perfect grounding in oral English for the younger the child the quicker he is able to catch the tone of his teacher and so can affect the correct accent.

Instead of subsidising building of schools, let Government subsidise the remunerations of our teachers,

and get us the best available, regardless of expense. Then, and only then, can we hope to achieve a higher standard of education of which we might be justly proud.

DIPETHONG.

dear sir

PLEASE HELP!

A group of us here in Canada, housewives and mothers would very much like to correspond with other wives and mothers abroad.

Hoping had pen pals in our teens and enjoyed the exchanging of ideas, views etc. we feel now, that although we are no longer teenagers, (as pen pal columns demand) and far from being single we are at a loss as to how to contact other women with the urge to write.

Like old racchories I presume, everyone thinks that as far as pen pals go we should be put out to pasture! Not so. How much more real and personal it would be for us, if we could say, upon reading the news "it's Jane's party of the world".

If this be too odd a request or you consider it an impossible idea, throw it in the wastebasket and we will gladly but not willingly go back to our "pois and pans".

But if you can help at all we would appreciate it greatly. All letters (if any) will be most welcome and answered.

Mrs Margaret Hopkins
6440 Nelson
West Vancouver B.C.
Canada.

Made a note

Detective Corporal Lai Sang and Det. P. C. Yu King-sheung, who searched the accused, deposed that they found the bottle of heroin on him.

Leung alleged D.P.C. Yu made a note of the finding of the drugs in his notebook and that accused had signed his name in the book.

A 37-year-old unemployed man from Formosa at Central Court this morning told Mr. K. A. S. Phillips that he was talked into coming to Hongkong by his mother.

Chen Ching-yuen, of 37 Jordan road, 10th floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of remaining in the Colony without a permit and was ordered to be deported.

Inspector W. Watson, prosecuting, said Chen had applied to the Hongkong Immigration Office from Formosa for a Hongkong entry permit which was refused. Insp. Watson said that was in December 1955.

On June 23, defendant reported to the Immigration Office saying he came to Hongkong in April 18, 1960.

He said he came to Hongkong "involuntarily", explaining that his mother persuaded him to come.

Mr Phillips remanded him in police custody until he was deported.

A boy of eight told a jury today how he woke up to find "my mother was chopping me."

Wong Wai Kit said that Chan Sheung Oi, 52, then hacked at her own neck with chopper and fell to the floor.

He identified a chopper as one his mother bought the day before he was wounded.

Chan pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice C. W. Reece, to charges of wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to cause bodily harm.

"Swindled"

Opening the Crown's case, Mr D. E. Greenfield said Chan was distraught and unwell before the wounding last October 12 because she had been "swindled" of her \$100,000 house at 8 Prat Avenue.

She sobbed almost continuously in the dock as the child, an older son and her daughter-in-law testified.

Mg. Sin Yee, the daughter-in-law, said the boy came and squatted at the door of her room with blood streaming from his throat.

When she went to the room where Chan and the boy had been sleeping, she found Chan sprawled with her throat cut

REMANDED

Haifa, July 17. Former Nazi SS-Corpsman Adolf Eichmann was again remanded in custody by a Haifa magistrate today for another 15 days.

The order was issued at the secret prison camp where Eichmann has been held since his capture by intelligence agents in May on charges of crimes against humanity and the Jewish people during the Nazi regime.

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